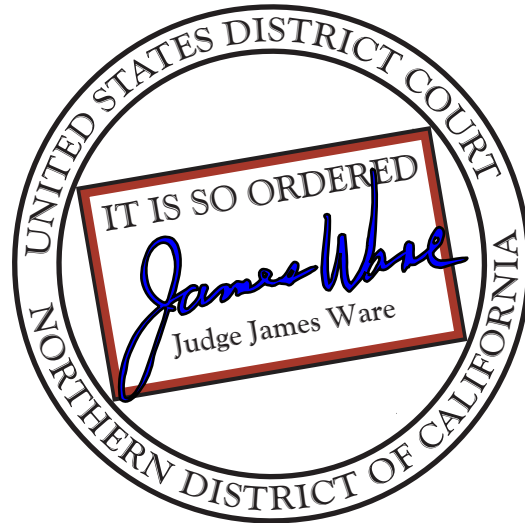


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

LYDIA WINTERSTEIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STRYKER CORPORATION AND
STRYKER CORPORATION GROUP LIFE
INSURANCE PLAN,

Defendants.

Case No. Case No. C02-05746 JW

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER TO CONTINUE HEARING ON
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ALTER OR
AMEND JUDGMENT AND FOR
ATTORNEY FEES**

Plaintiff Lydia Winterstein and Defendants Stryker Corporation and Stryker Corporation Group Life Insurance Plan hereby stipulate and agree to a continuance of the hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment and for Attorney Fees ("Plaintiff's Motion") that is currently scheduled for March 20, 2006. The parties agree to continue the hearing on Plaintiff's Motion until April 3, 2006, or until the Court's next available motion hearing date. A mediation is currently scheduled for March 21, 2006 with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit's Mediation Program that is anticipated to cover the issues raised in Plaintiff's Motion, among other disputed

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1 issues, and Plaintiff and Defendants request that the Court continue the hearing on Plaintiff's
2 Motion until April 3, 2006. at 9:00 AM

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4 DATED: March 14, 2006

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6 By: /s/ Martin S. Snitow

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7 Attorney for Plaintiff Lydia Winterstein

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14 Stryker Corporation Group

15 Life Insurance Plan

16 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

17 Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation of the parties, the hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to
18 Alter or Amend Judgment and for Attorney's Fees in the above-entitled action, previously
19 scheduled for March 20, 2006, shall be rescheduled for April 3, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. before this
20 Court.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 DATED: March 15, 2006

24 By: James Ware

Honorable James Ware

25 United States District Court Judge